

EXHIBIT B

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In Re: Uber Technologies,)
Inc., Passenger Sexual Assault) No. 3:23-md-03084-CRB
Litigation.)
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) San Francisco,
) California
) June 26, 2025
) 10:42 a.m.
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BEFORE: THE HONORABLE LISA J. CISNEROS, MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 MS. VARTAIN: Your Honor, if I may comment. I think
2 it makes sense to do some additional meeting and conferring
3 along the lines of what Your Honor is suggesting. Although I
4 -- my initial reaction is that it doesn't make sense to think
5 of this as adding another layer of regional specific sort of
6 corporate discovery, and so I think the devil will be a little
7 bit in the details and we should meet and confer on it.

8 But I just wanted to be clear that I don't think we
9 should open up like a third tier of discovery that sits -- that
10 adds a large amount of complexity to what has already been a
11 highly voluminous and complex discovery process.

12 THE COURT: Yeah. That's not how I'm thinking of it
13 now at this point, but -- and I also have questions about just
14 how -- how common is this issue going to be, you know, how
15 frequent is this even going to come up so --

16 MS. VARTAIN: So, Your Honor, on that point, like
17 until -- until these four -- until the four persons who's
18 are -- raised the objections that we're dealing with today, I
19 thought it was very clear that we had case specific discovery
20 that was very clearly defined as the Uber witness -- for the
21 Uber witnesses -- as the people who touched a specific case,
22 the investigators specifically. And so people with specific
23 knowledge of a case.

24 And with these four additional people, the plaintiffs
25 are sort of injecting a new tier of discovery that is not case

1 specific, and I think there's a way to resolve this along the
2 lines of the Court's guidance. I just want to be very clear
3 that I don't -- and I'm not hearing from the Court that we
4 should expand into a new tier, and that I think is -- would be
5 not appropriate at this juncture.

6 THE COURT: I guess what I'm hearing from you is that
7 you -- a little bit may be more narrow than I think might be
8 appropriate just because I'm not sure that the case specific
9 discovery is limited to an employee who touched a -- a
10 particular investigation, but maybe any employee who might have
11 been involved in some manner with a specific case and that
12 could either be through an investigation or some marketing
13 material that the person who called the Uber service might have
14 consumed or read or been an audience to it at some point so.

15 MS. VARTAIN: I think the Court's guidance is helpful
16 on this and I think we can take it back. I believe the parties
17 have an understanding between the parties as to what case
18 specific is and we need to look at that agreement in light of
19 the Court's guidance and see if we can quickly resolve.

20 THE COURT: Yeah.

21 MS. PETERS: Your Honor, may I raise a question about
22 timing whether we would have a -- like a timeline to meet and
23 confer or whether that would be a parallel track with Uber
24 providing dates for witnesses, and then in the lead up to the
25 depositions, we're meeting and conferring about sort of scope

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